



School newsletter



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Dear Families

A Little Poem for Our Year 6

The Class of 2024

St Augustine's Year 6

The time is nearly upon us for the famous Year 6 SATs,
But we're not really worried, in fact we're smiling like Cheshire cats!
We've done all of our preparation. We've worked extremely hard.
We've learned so much from Miss Cummings, Mrs Humber, Mrs Kaur and Mrs Kind-The Ace cards!
Next week won't really phase us, we're SATS superstars!
We can even work out the inches between Jupiter and Mars!
Reading papers, spelling tests, arithmetic and reasoning.
They'll seem like ancient history when in the end of year production
We stand up and sing!
These tests are just a small part of our exciting journey through life,
There's so much more to experience, enjoyment will be rife.
Take lots of time this weekend, do the things that give us pleasure.
Lots of fresh air, playing with friends, relaxation in a large measure!
But know this Year 6, however you do, we'll be really proud of you.
You all have unique talents that no test can prove are true.
You're wonderful, amazing people with so much to offer the world.
Believe in yourself, you'll all go far, using all that you have learned.

YOU'RE THE BEST, YEAR 6!

The quality of your work and the quality of your character SHINES through.

Mrs Moore x

If you have any queries or concerns please catch me at the school gate at the beginning or end of the school day or email me francesmoore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Attendance w/c 6th May 2024

Our Attendance target is 96%. This week we are 94%

Well done to Year 5/6 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



Our beloved Mrs Humber and her family, have been going through such a challenging and difficult time with Paddy (Mrs Humber's father) being seriously ill. We are very sorry to say that yesterday, Paddy ascended into Heaven.

Paddy was such a champion for St Augustine's Parish and for our school. He was such a special person and role model to us all and our faith.

Paddy was a monumental pillar in our St Augustine's community.

I know we'll keep Paddy, Diane, Mrs Humber and all the Flynn family in our thoughts and prayers.

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him.



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Our Lady Queen of May

A moment to reflect and think about the rosary during the month of May. So lovely when two of our Year 1's shared their special rosary beads with us as they set an example to everyone. As we honour Mary, Mother of God, this month.



Class Celebration of the Word

A beautiful Class Celebration of the Word this week in Poppies, exploring the word of the week - EXAMPLE. Who sets a good example to us? How can we be more like Jesus and follow his example?



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Year 2 Maths and Science Club

Wow! This is what At A's is all about - capturing lots of awe and wonder moments. Who knew that mixing vinegar and baking powder causes an immediate chemical reaction, enough to blow up a balloon? Another great science and maths after school club this week.



Year 3 Science

Year 3 have been learning all about teeth. We have conducted an experiment to find out how different drinks affect our teeth. We have put boiled eggs (teeth) in orange juice, vinegar, water, milk and cola and will keep observing them each day until next week's lesson.



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Feast of the Ascension

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ. The children contributed beautifully through prayer and song. Year 5 even said the Lord's Prayer in Italian as we hear and pray in all the languages available to us.

*The quality of our
work counts.* 

*The quality of our
character counts.* 



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Word of the Week: Communication

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

Ephesians 4:29

Gospel Value of the Week: Justice

"Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favouritism to the great, but judge your neighbour fairly."

Leviticus 19: 15





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F2 Curriculum Corner

Hello – welcome back to the F2 Curriculum Corner. We had a jam-packed four day week this week, and ended with a little celebration afternoon to celebrate Mr Hallgarth's birthday!



We finished reading 'My Mummy is a Train Driver' in English and we loved it – we are really enjoying our 'Transport' topic.

Ask me:

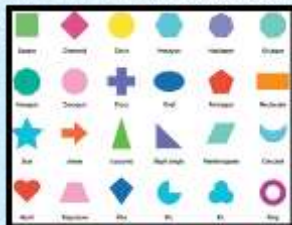
What do I want to do when I grow up?

Have you ever been on a long journey, if so, where did you go and how did you get there?

In Maths we have been working on consolidating our shape knowledge, looking at moving shapes in different ways to make new shapes.

Ask me:

What shape names can you remember (including 2D and 3D).



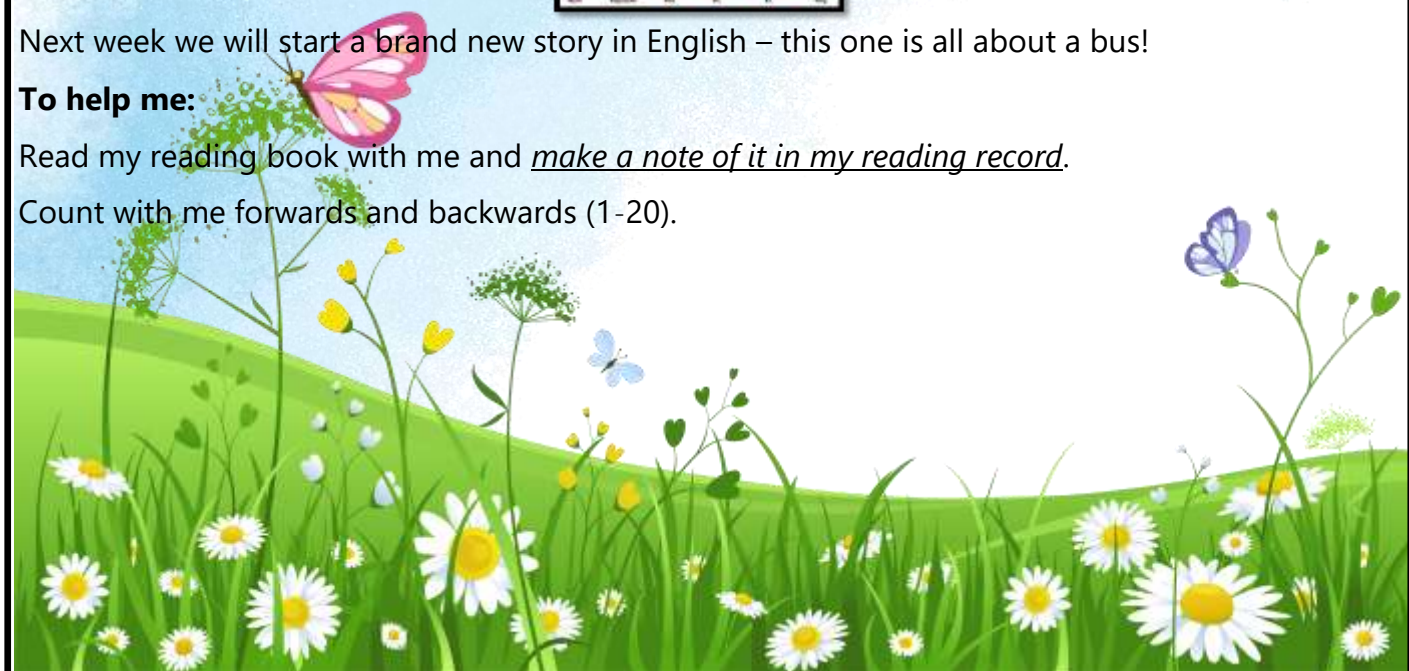
Next Week:

Next week we will start a brand new story in English – this one is all about a bus!

To help me:

Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record.

Count with me forwards and backwards (1-20).





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DIARY DATES

Please keep this safe - **New Dates Added**



Date	Event
Monday 13th-16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 20th May 2024	Year 6 Party day
Thursday 23rd May 2024	St Augustine's Feast Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass in Church at 10am • Ice-cream Van to visit school
Monday 27th May 2024	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024	School Open for New Term
Tuesday 4th-11th June 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 13th June 2024	Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am
Monday 17th June 2024	F2 Sports Day 1.30pm- 2.30pm
Tuesday 18th June 2024	Drumba
Wednesday 19th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 9.45am-11.00am • Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 11.00am-12.30pm • Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm-3.00pm
Friday 21st June 2024	Summer Fayre 3.40-5.30pm
Monday 1st-2nd July 2024	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood
Wednesday 10th-12th July 2024	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Year 6 Performance 6pm in School Hall
Wednesday 17th July 2024	INSET DAY
Thursday 25th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Church 10am
Friday 26th July 2024	Last Day of School Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in School Hall
Monday 29th July 2024	School Closed - Summer Holiday
Wednesday 4th September 2024	School Opens - Start of New School Year



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Safeguarding at St Augustine's

Learning to Serve - Loving to Learn

The governors and staff at St Augustine's take seriously our responsibility to promote the welfare and safeguarding of all the children entrusted to our care.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Bates are the designated teachers for Child Protection issues and will refer any serious concerns to Social Services.

We will always do our best to work in partnership with parents. We will liaise with Social Services and our Attendance Service in the best interests of the child.

Who do you talk to in school about safeguarding concerns?



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mr N Edge



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs F Moore



Designated Safeguarding Person
Ms E Burrows